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MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1888.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Local rains, nearly stationary temperature, except cooler in the northern portion of the State.

THE situation between France, Germany and Italy appears to be a little Crash at present.

The refusal of Congressman WARNER to run for re-election in the Kansas City District insures the election of TARANTY. It is a recognition of the fact that no Republican can carry that district this year.

The deep grief with which the Republicans discover evidence of deceptiveness in Mr. THURMAN's speeches is only exceeded by the grief and pain with which they view the probability of his continuing to show it during the remainder of the campaign.

In the excitement incident to the revival of the fisheries question it should not be forgotten that the Republican Senators have promised to draw up a substitute for the Mill bill. The people would like to know what they are going to do about it before the election.

It is a satiric commentary on the ingratitudo of the masses that while the Republican party is posing as the only friend of the workingmen the laborers of New York decline to support Labor Importer MORONI, and the laborers of Indiana are bitterly opposed to Chinese HARRISON.

The investigation into foreign immigration has discovered that strolling musicians and their bands are imported under contract from Europe. The fact that no popular uprising has followed, the announcement of this fact speaks volumes for the patience and good humor of American citizens.

MR. BLAINE says there never was a time when England did not get what she wanted from the Democrats. England ran against a good Democrat at New Orleans once and got a great deal more than she wanted. On several other occasions also the Britishers have been badly treated by sound Democrats.

The cotton-growers are passing resolutions denouncing the outrageous advance in the price of cotton bagging made by the trust and calling upon Congress to pass laws regulating trusts out of existence. Perhaps the cotton-growers can tell Mr. BLAINE whether trusts are private affairs with which the President has nothing to do.

THE POST-DISPATCH willingly offers another prize of \$20 to the man who will induce JAY GOULD to transfer the palatial Union Depot of Mr. DEMETTS's fancy from the realms of fiction to the world of reality. Doubtless the citizens of St. Louis and the traveling public will gladly add a good round sum to this prize. It is offered without conditions.

PRESIDENT VAN HORNE of the Canadian Pacific takes pains to declare that the President's policy of retaliation will hurt American railroads much more than Canadian railroads. If this be true why should the Canadians object so strenuously to the enforcement of it? It is hardly possible that they are actuated by sympathy for suffering American roads.

THE Clearing-house reports continue to refute Mr. BLAINE's cry of business stagnation imputed to Democratic policy. They show for the week ended August 25 an average business increase of 14 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and very marked increase in the Northwest especially. The increase at Chicago is 18.6 per cent, at St. Louis 15.9, at Kansas City 17.1, at St. Paul 23.6, at Omaha 14.6, at Denver 27.5, at Detroit 30.4, at St. Joseph 22.1, and at Topeka 28.4.

JAMES G. BLAINE attempted to criticize President Cleveland's fisheries message on Saturday. After wading out such of his dogmatic assertions as relate to charges that the message is an acknowledgment of Democratic mistakes and is

campaign thunder, his argument consists simply of the assertion that the Democrats blundered in the Alabama case and blundered also in the Pacific coast dispute; therefore, the Democrats are blundering in the fisheries question. This is reducing the argument by analogy to an absurdity. Mr. BLAINE, in his desperate extremity, has ceased even to be a clever sophist.

SURPLUS APPROPRIATIONS.

The opponents of tax reduction in the Senate voted to add to the appropriation bills a grab of \$70,000,000 for schools in alleged pauper districts, another grab of \$30,000,000 for useless coast fortifications, an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to pay back to States taxes lawfully collected from the people, and another grab of \$5,000,000 to start a national menagerie. Besides helping to increase the river and harbor grab to \$22,000,000, the opponents of tax reduction would have added \$17,000,000 of plain undisguised grabs to the enormous aggregate of the appropriation bills, if the House had been of the same mind.

Now, defeated in those repeated attempts to enlarge the aggregate, those same opponents of tax reduction are doing their best to magnify the footings of the actual appropriations. Speaker CARLISLE declares the estimate of the Senate Clerk and Mr. RANDALL's clerk an exaggeration of at least \$11,000,000 when they claim that the appropriations will come within \$18,000,000 of the estimated revenue. A manifest clerical error, of which no disburbing council could avail itself, has been used to magnify one appropriation of \$25,000 to \$25,000,000.

But even if the appropriations should be found to cover all but \$18,000,000 of the estimated revenue for next year, so much the more reason for pressing the tax-reduction movement. There is already in the Treasury a surplus of over \$100,000,000, or more than twice the amount of the increase of appropriations as compared with last year. That surplus is mainly the cause of the increase, and every addition to it will be sure to swell year after year the volume of wild and profligate appropriations. The worst things in the appropriations are so many additional arguments for tax reduction, as Judge THURMAN reminds us by quoting his uncle W.M. ALLEN's remark that "a surplus in the Treasury is about as safe as a powder magazine in hell."

SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS.

It turns out that, if the savings bank argument proves anything, it proves the reverse of what Mr. BLAINE and the organ of the CANADES infer from it.

British savings banks are by law prohibited from receiving more than \$1,000 with accumulated interest from any one depositor, yet according to the returns of 1886 the number of open accounts in the British savings banks is 5,322,225, while the number of depositors in the savings banks of the United States is only 8,405,988. That is to say, one-seventh of the British population are depositors in savings banks that pay only 2% to 2½ per cent interest, while the 4 per cent paid by American savings banks makes but one-eighth of our population depositors.

Mr. BLAINE has been caught in a mistake of his own, into which he has fallen, with the rest of the system, which I consider as premature and unnecessarily introduced. But the prostration of body and mind which the cheapness of liquor is spreading through the mass of our citizens now calls the attention of the legislator on a very different principle. One of his important duties is guardian of those who, from causes susceptible of precise definition, cannot take care of themselves." \* \* \* One powerful obstacle to his rule by self-indulgence would be a price beyond his competence. As a sanitary measure, therefore, it becomes one duty of the public guardian.

The Surplus.

From the Boston Herald.

The delight manifested by the friends of the high tariff over the alleged discovery that, through the extravagance of Congress, the treasury surplus for the year is going to be nearly nil, has been into, I think, the best part of the system, which I consider as

old history. You cannot wait out your papers, even though you served in the civil war. There is no such provision.

H. H. KELLY.—The Sunday closing law now being in effect, you may go to the post office and buy a stamp at any place which operates under a drawshop license.

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B. J. AUSTIN..... 1807 Grand Av.

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J. J. BERNARD..... 540 Main Av.

J. A. FREELAND, General Agent, 203 W. Ninth St., Kansas City.

McCarrie, delivery daily and Sunday.

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## LODGES.

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This Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best help for per. line.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as grocery clerk; has 7 years experience and can give good reference. Address N. J. Heiner, No. 27th St.

WANTED—A temperate young man, steady and sober, wants a position as clerk in some packing or shipping house, store or office. Address this office.

DIAMOND STUDS, \$25 to \$75. Come and see how we can buy at our great cash removal sale going on.

MEMPHIS & JACKARD JEWELRY CO., Cor. 4th and Locusts.

## Boys.

WANTED—A boy to wait on table. Call or addressee.

## Cookes.

You want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A position by first-class cook; est. restaurant, boarding-house or saloon. Address J. M. 612 Morgan st.

## HELP WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.

I want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Shorthand.

THE BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE, corner Broadway and Market st., affords first-class facilities for learning the various pencil systems of shorthand. Seats for circuits. Telephone 164.

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WANTED—A good printing solicitor. Address B. S. 51.

MARTIN & HAYWARD'S

General Agents and Managers, College 616 and 620 Oliver St., established in 1876. Tel. 164.

## Waiters.

WANTED—One boy to wait on table. Call or addressee.

## Nurses.

I want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A nurse about 14 years. 1705 Hickory st.

WANTED—Girl to nurse 2-year-old child and care with household, reference required. Addressee.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, kitchen, laundry, etc. Northwestern corner 12th and Olive st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, kitchen, laundry, etc. Good cook. Apply at 12th and Locust st.

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## Miscellaneous.

I want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A seat, tidy girls for dining-room work. Call at Burton's Hotel, 12 N. 12th st.

WANTED—A seat, tidy girls for dining-room work, for custom-made vests. Edith & Lewis, 612 Franklin st.

WANTED—Nursery to take charge of nursery shop for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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## The Trades.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Turner at 1131 Collins st.

WANTED—Two good column moulder at 1200 S. 7th st.

WANTED—Wooden cutter on men's shoes at 400 S. 7th st.

WANTED—A stock buyer; call at Morris & Bass Bros., Shoe Factory, 620 N. 4th st.

WANTED—Job moulder. Apply at Missouri St. 1000.

WANTED—Good upholsterer. Apply at 1800 Franklin st.

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DELICATESSEN!  
CITY NEWS.**

Have you seen those beautiful new silk velvets and plushes at Crawford's? It is a whole manufacturer's stock and is selling at just next to nothing. Lovely brocades at 50 cents.

Dr. E. C. Chase,  
Corner of 5th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$3.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and modestly furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 514 Pine street.

DR. WHISTLER, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgences. Call or write.

CURING THE BLIND.

A New Operation Successfully Performed by English Surgeons.

By Telegram to the Post-DISPATCH.

NOW, AUGUST 27.—English surgeons have devised a new and benignant operation by which the sheath of the optic nerve behind the eye is opened, and not only is the pressure upon the nerve removed, and total or partial blindness cured, but the brain which is reflected in the membranes which invest the brain and are continued down to the eye in the form of a sheath, which surrounds the optic nerve, secretes a certain amount of fluid, and this causes a pressure upon the eye, which is temporary and can be cured. Dr. Denecker of Paris sixteen or seventeen years ago suggested that the sheath and thus not only to relieve the nerve from pressure but also to drain the brain cavity and remove the fluid, and he made some experiments in this line upon two nearly hopeless cases, finding his way to the nerve without the aid of a knife, and then draining the sheath and removing the fluid, frequently destroying the sight. This blindness may be permanent, even though the pressure is removed.

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**WANTS TO SELL OUT.**  
PRESIDENT STERN OF THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB TO RETIRE.

He Gives His Reasons for Desiring to Do So—The Browns Beat the Clevelandians Against Sporting Matters—Notes and News of the Turf—Base Ball Chat.

A statement was made last week in a Cincinnati paper that Mr. A. S. Stern, the President of the Cincinnati Club, will shortly retire from the base ball business and sell out his interest in the team. Mr. Stern is on a two months' visit to this city, and he was seen with reference to this matter and asked what if any truth there was to it. He said that it was the intention of an amiable man to live in this city a great part of my time, but that nothing is definitely settled as yet in his mind. He has not yet fully made up his mind to sell, but will part with his stock if he gets the right kind of a figure.

"Does not the club pay?"

"Yes," said he, "the club is paying very well. I will show you on my books that the club is making as much money as any other club in the Association. That is not the consideration at all. But my other business has grown to such an extent in St. Louis that I am unable to live in this city a great part of my time and have not really the time at hand to give as much attention to base ball as I would like to. I have not got fully made up my mind to sell, but will part with his stock if he gets the right kind of a figure."

Regarding the poor showing of the team recently President Byrne says: "I cannot say that our record is at all the men are not playing a great game. But we are not winning games and it is for this reason that we are not winning. Wins will be a great help to the team. Wins are the great factor in the game. We are not winning, but we will play again and go in at once. Mayes has also recovered from his injured ankle, so with all things on deck again we look for better results."

President Stern is disgusted with the Association and base ball in general, and amenable to the idea of getting out of the business. He will probably not sever his connection entirely from the club, but as its chief officer he will be a great help to the team. He does not meet his expenses at the present time, and the financial condition of the club this year will be \$10,000 less than last year. He claims that the remuneration is not sufficient to justify the outlay. Mr. Stern has not been able to get a good job, but the administration of the club's affairs has been a great improvement over that of any of his predecessors.—*Commercial Gazette.*

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Other Game Abroad Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 0.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 11; Louisville, 1.

At Ridgewood Park—Kansas City, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

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Turf Notes.

Macbeth ran his last three races in blinkers. The Monmouth meeting will close next Tuesday.

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Grand Stand Chat.

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The Browns have more runs than any other League player.

Cincinnati now shut out every club in the Association.

The New Yorks have played more errors than any other League club.

St. Louis continues to advance steadily toward the pennant.—*Detroit Times.*

The Browns leave Cleveland tomorrow night for Philadelphia, where they play Wednesday.

Won't some old-timer please rob St. Louis of their last game? Let the Athletics catch up.—*Philadelphia News.*

A FUGITIVE WRECK.

The Gypsies of Quebec Deseased by Her Crew After Oiling the Decks.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The steamer Persian Monarch, Capt. Irwin, which arrived yesterday from London and Havre reported that on Tuesday last at 4:30 a.m. he sighted a bark ahead with the ensign flying at half mast and distress signals at half mast.

When close enough the steamer's crew saw the bark's bow on the lee with men in her with their legs. The bark was alongside with the boat's main in charge, who said that she had run aground at the western entrance to the harbor.

The Persia Monarch lay to and a boat containing timbers and bound for Greenock.

What do you think?

John Murphy says: "Maud 8. is in better shape at 100% than when he was last seen, and can beat his record of 300 feet, and I would just like to see the man to handle the oars behind her." Other good judges think she is the best, will be a great asset to any great Cleveland performance no matter who drives her or how good her condition may be.

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ST. LOUIS EXCURSIONS.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at the low rate of 10 dollars per person leaving St. Louis on the 20th of August.

On Saturday, August 1, and 8, good for return five days. These excursions go on regular trains running through without change, with day coaches and Pullman drawing-room cars and sleeping coaches. Tickets are now on sale at offices, 101 and 102 North Fourth street, and at Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

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Gen. and Mrs. Noble are still in Europe.

Emile Kars is visiting his sister in Kansas.

Mr. Alex Vitz is spending his vacation at Chicago.

Rhodes and party will return this week from the West.

Miss Will Lisscomb and baby will go this week to St. Paul.

Miss Laura Johnson left Saturday night to join her aunt at Saratoga.

Miss F. M. Steer arrived on Friday from Saratoga Springs.

Miss Lucy Anderson has returned from a visit to friends at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry are now located on Pine street near Locust.

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